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SUBJECT: ASEAN POSITION ON KOREAN ITEM AT 30TH UNGA

- 1. DURING DIPLOMATIC CORPS OUTING SPONSORED BY FOREIGN MINISTER OCTOBER 14-15, I BEARDED THREE ASEAN AMBASSADORS PRESENT (MALAYSIAN, INDONESIAN, PHILIPPINE) RE ASEAN POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION. I REVIEWED HIGH STAKE WE GIVE TO POSITIVE SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE AND PRESSED VERY HARD PARTICULARLY FOR SUPPORT ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION AND VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION.
- 2. ALL THREE AMBASSADORS REACTED VERY POSITIVELY AND PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE BACK TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR CASTIGATED HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR ITS POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AND INTENDS TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO MINISTER HOME AFFAIRS GHAZALI. WE ARE BRIEFING CONFIDENTIAL

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HIM ON FURTHER DETAILS TODAY. WHILE I QUESTION HOW MUCH

INFLUENCE THESE AMBASSADORS HAVE, EFFORTS ON THEIR PART COULD BE HELPFUL.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY GENERAL KIM CHONG-YOM, ASEAN POSITION ALSO REVIEWED.

AFTER REVIEWING CURRENT SITUATION, KIM CHONG-YOM WILL RECOMMEND TO PRESIDENT PARK PERSONAL MESSAGES TO SUHARTO AND POSSIBLY MARCOS WHOM HE KNOWS FAIRLY WELL. KIM CHONG-YOM REFLECTED ANXIETY AT BLUE HOUSE ABOUT OUTCOME UNGA DEBATE AS WELL AS PRESIDENTIAL APPRECIATION OF US MAJOR EFFORT ON KOREAN QUESTION.

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